



Attachment C

Patent Assignment Agreement

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION:**

**Sure-T LLC, David L. Smith, and Shelton E. Harrison, Jr.**

Sure-T LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company with a principal place of business at One Embarcadero Center, Fifth Floor, San Francisco California 94111, and David L. Smith, an individual domiciled in Tiburon, California (hereinafter "Assignors"), are owners of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 20010039524, (Serial No. 09/848,639), in the name of Shelton E. Harrison, Jr. and David L. Smith for "Electronic Bond & Guaranty Process and Business Method", and the invention described therein.

For good and valuable consideration, namely execution and performance of the settlement agreement and release of which this patent application assignment agreement is attached and made a part thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell and assign to Shelton E. Harrison, Jr., (hereinafter Assignee), an individual domiciled in California, and his successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the aforesaid Patent Application Serial No. 20010039524 (Serial No. 09/848,639), and the invention described and claimed in it to be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment had not been made. Assignors further agree to promptly forward to Plaintiffs all documentation, communications or information pertaining to the Intellectual Property they receive during the first year after the execution of this Amendment.

**DECLARATION OF FACTS:** David L. Smith, named as a co-inventor in the above referenced Patent Application, hereby declares that his complete and sole inventive contribution with respect to the invention described in said Patent Application was the idea of repeatedly preauthorizing credit cards. Smith further declares and agrees that if all claims pertaining to cyclical credit card preauthorization are denied or removed from the Patent Application, or any continuations or divisions thereof, his name as an inventor must and shall be removed from the Patent Application or derivative application without further notice to or approval of Smith.

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In testimony whereof, ASSIGNORS have caused this assignment to be signed by their duly authorized representatives this 10 day of June, 2003

Sure-T LLC



Signature of Authorized Representative of Sure-T LLC

MANAGING MEMBER

Title

David L. Smith



Individually

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Cayman Islands )ss.  
County of Commission expires)

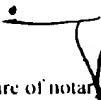
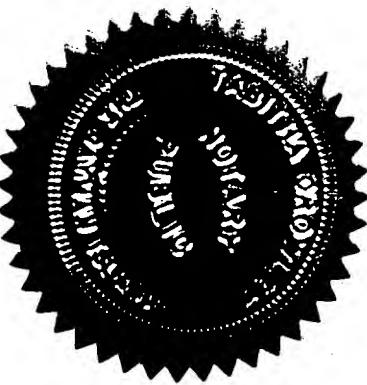
On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003 before me

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personally appeared David Smith, who acknowledged himself to be the  
Manager of Sure-T LLC, a limited liability company, and who is personally known to me (or  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature  
on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Signature of notary public

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